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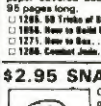

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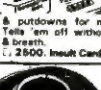

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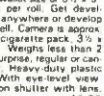

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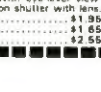

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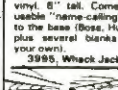

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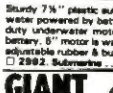

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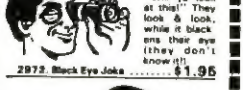

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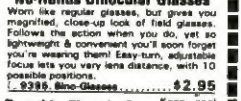

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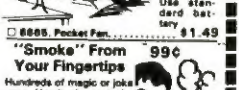

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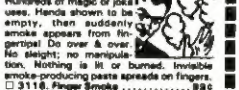

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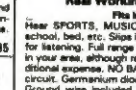

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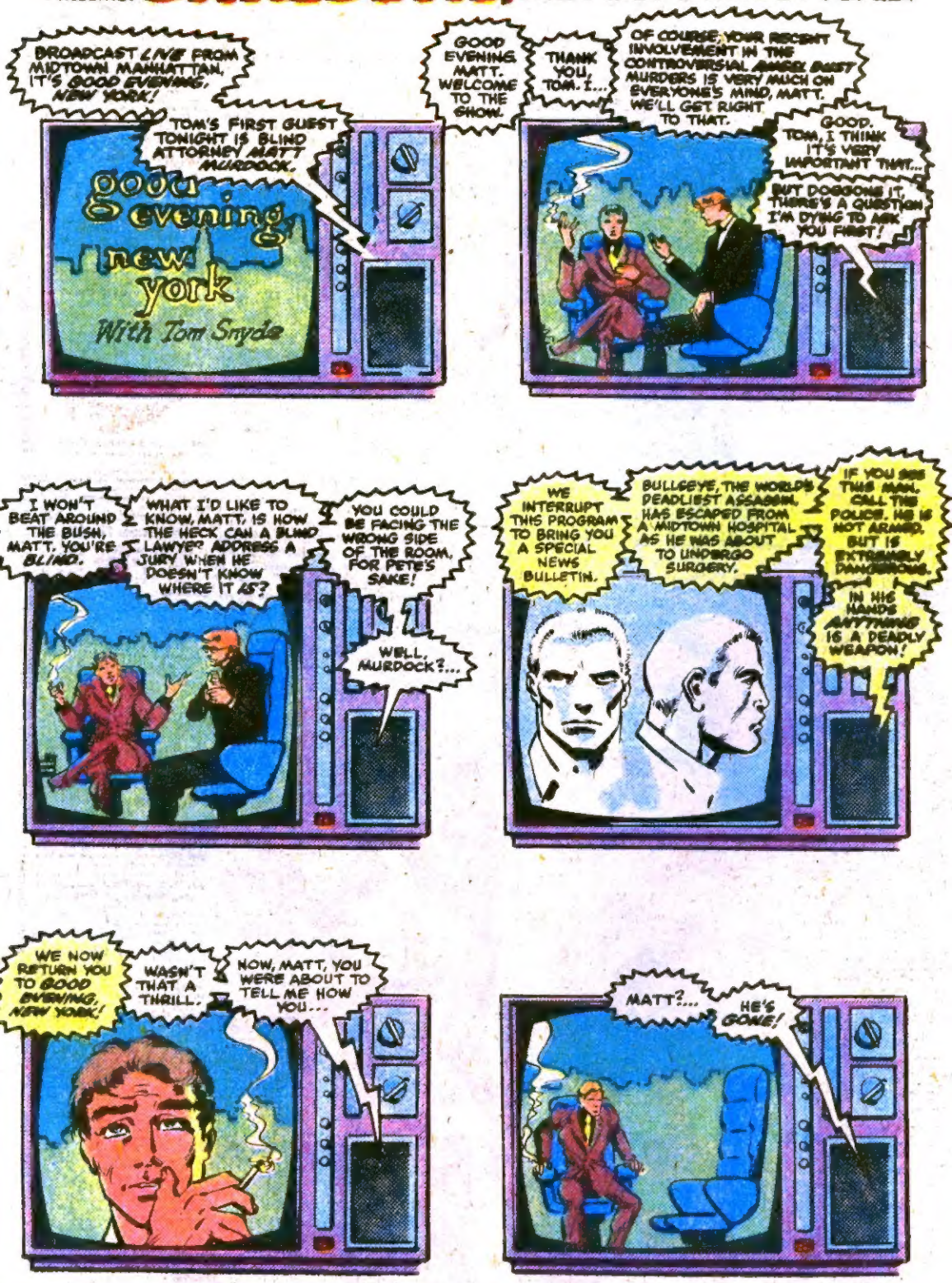

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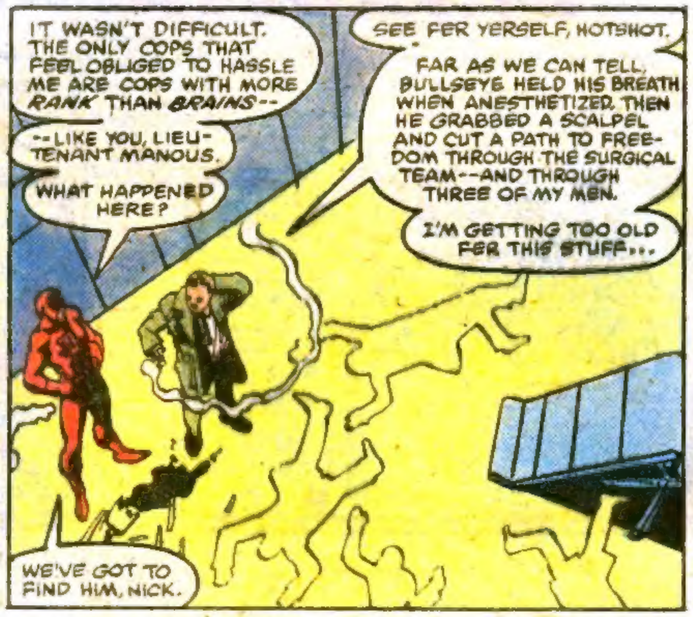

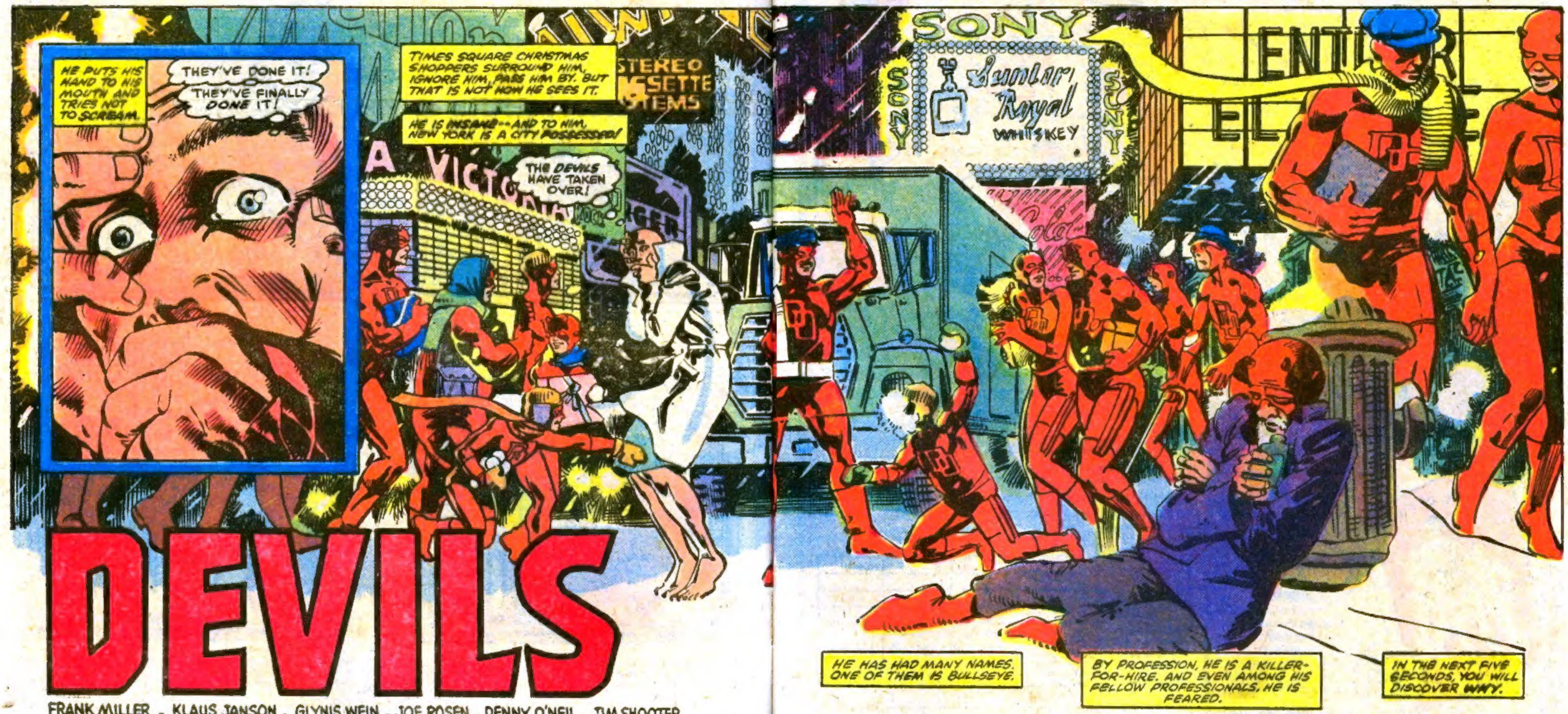

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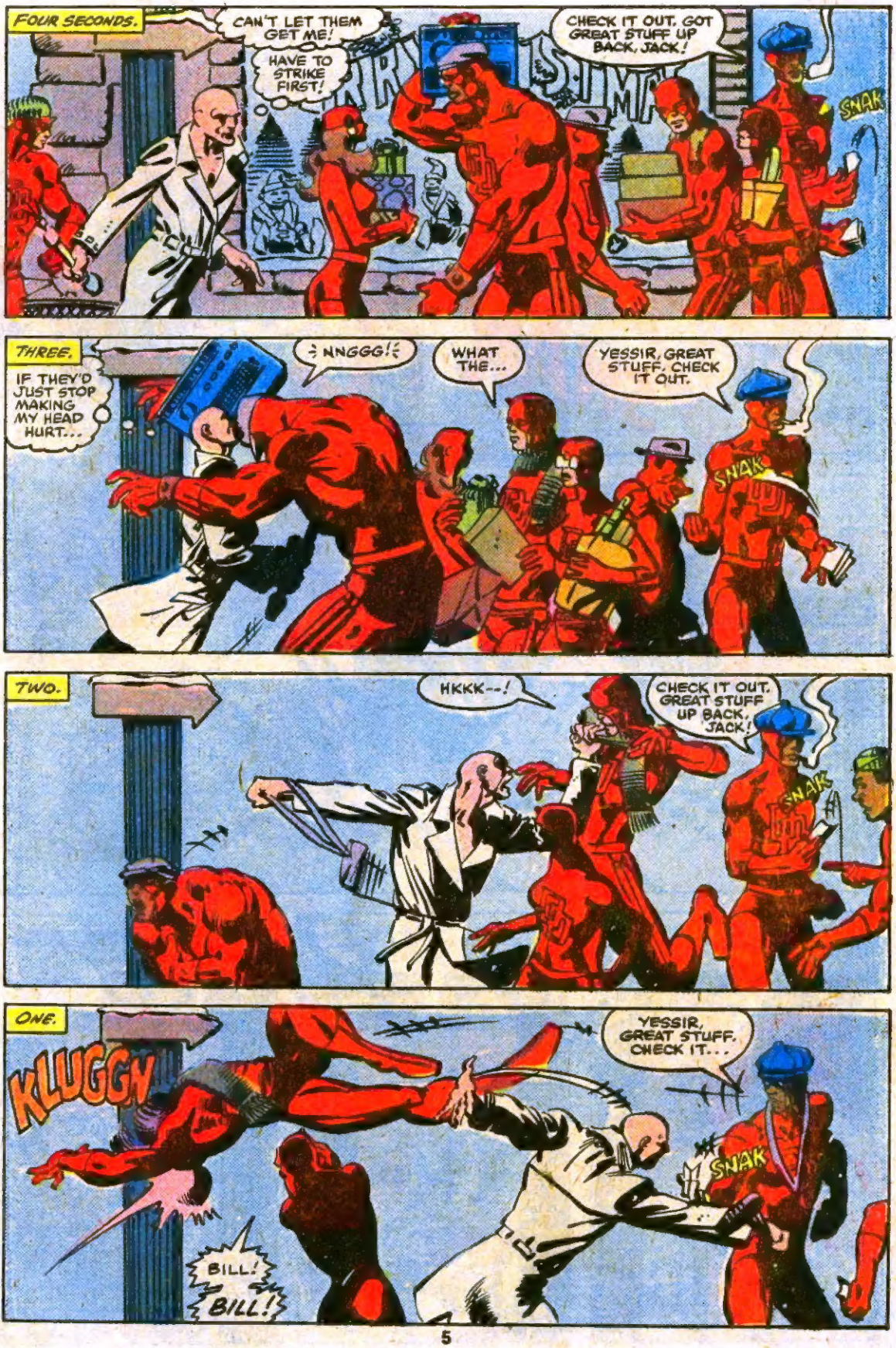
FOUR SECONDS.
CAN'T LET THEM GET ME!
HAVE TO STRIKE FIRST!
CHECK IT OUT. GOT GREAT STUFF UP BACK, JACK!
SNAK
THREE.
IF THEY'D JUST STOP MAKING MY HEAD HURT...
NNGGG!
WHAT THE...
YESSIR, GREAT STUFF. CHECK IT OUT.
SNAK
TWO.
HKKK--!
CHECK IT OUT. GREAT STUFF UP BACK, JACK!
SNAK
ONE.
KLUGGN
YESSIR, GREAT STUFF. CHECK IT...
SNAK
BILL!
BILL!

ZARO.
SNAK
I'VE KILLED YOU, DEVIL!
AND I'LL KEEP KILLING YOU--
--UNTIL THERE AREN'T ANY MORE OF YOU LEFT!
I SCARED THEM OFF! THEY'RE CHANGING BACK INTO PEOPLE-- AND THEY'VE STOPPED MAKING MY HEAD HURT.
BUT THEY ALL HAVE COSTUMES! I DON'T!
IT ISN'T FAIR...
AND SO, A FEW MINUTES LATER...
"VELVET," I SEZ TO THE LADY, "YOU WANT VELVET."
SO SHE SEZ, "I BEEN WEARING CLOTHES FOR FORTY YEARS, AND I DON'T WANT VELVET, I WANT SILK."
AND I SEZ, "LADY, I BEEN MAKING CLOTHES FOR FORTY YEARS, AND TRUST ME YOU WANT VELVET."
I SEZ, "YOU MAKE A WINTER COAT OUTTA SILK AND YOU'LL FREEZE YOUR--"
TAILORS
OPEN
JUST A MINNIT, SOL, I GOT A CUSTOMER.
I NEED A COSTUME.
SURE, MISTER. MEBBE SOMETHING IN VELVET?
TAILORS
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TWENTY MINUTES PASS.
"CLOSED"?! WHADDAYA MEAN "CLOSED"?!
YOU SAID NINE O'CLOCK, AN' IT'S NINE O'CLOCK, AN' I WANT MY SUIT!
TAP TAP
CAA-MON! I GOT A CAB WAITIN'-- WIT' THE METER RUNNIN'!
SO OPEN UP ALREADY!
TAP TAP
SKREKK
I HAVE RETURNED, DEVIL--
BULLSEYE IS BACK!
YOU CAN PRETEND TO BE OLD, FRAZZLED TAILORS--
--OR A FAT BUSINESSMAN DRESSED IN THE LATEST LONDON FOG--
BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE MY... MY...
...MY BRAIN! IT'S ON FIRE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?
I HATE YOU, DEVIL! I HATE YOU!

MEANWHILE...
BULLSEYE BECAME MORE ERRATIC--AND VIOLENT--AFTER YOU LAST BROUGHT HIM IN, DAREDEVIL.
HE WAS MOVED HERE TO SEE IF WE COULD FIND A MEDICAL REASON FOR HIS BEHAVIOR. WE DID.
HOSPITAL
BULLSEYE HAS A CANCEROUS GROWTH--A TUMOR--IN HIS BRAIN, WHICH CAUSES HIM TO SUFFER AGONIZING HEADACHES, AS WELL AS HALLUCINATIONS.
THIS TUMOR WAS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS EMOTIONAL COLLAPSE AT CONEY ISLAND.*
THAT DID SEEM ODD AT THE TIME... DOCTOR, YOU MENTIONED HALLUCINATIONS. WHAT KIND?
*DD #16!-DENNY.
BULLSEYE IS OBSESSED WITH HIS DEFEAT AT YOUR HANDS, DAREDEVIL.
DURING HIS HEADACHES, HE PERCEIVES EVERYONE AROUND HIM TO BE YOU. THREE WEEKS AGO, HE ATTACKED A NURSE AND ALMOST MURDERED THE POOR WOMAN.
HE WAS SCREAMING YOUR NAME AS HE WAS SEDATED.
HIS HEADACHES WERE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT WHEN WE DECIDED TO OPERATE.
IF THAT TUMOR IS NOT REMOVED, HE WILL DIE--AND SOON.
THAT'D BE A REAL LOSS TO SOCIETY.
ANY DEATH IS A LOSS, MANOLIS.
NUTS. KILLING IS LIKE BREATHING TO THAT SLIME. HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE.
THAT'S NOT FOR EITHER OF US TO DECIDE. WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM.
EXCUSE ME, LIEUTENANT.
IT'S BULLSEYE. HE'S ALREADY STARTED.
STRUCK DOWN THREE PEOPLE IN TIMES SQUARE.
WITNESSES SAY HE WAS YELLING SOMETHING ABOUT "DEVILS"...
TIMES SQUARE IS DOTTED WITH SMALL, SHOEBOX-SHAPED MOVIE THEATRES. IN ONE OF THEM...
DEVILS! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE! BUT THEY'RE HIDING...AND SO AM I...
HUMPHREY BOGART
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OH BOY... THIS HAS GOTTA BE THE KEENEST MOVIE EVER!
CAN'T RELAX FOR AN INSTANT.
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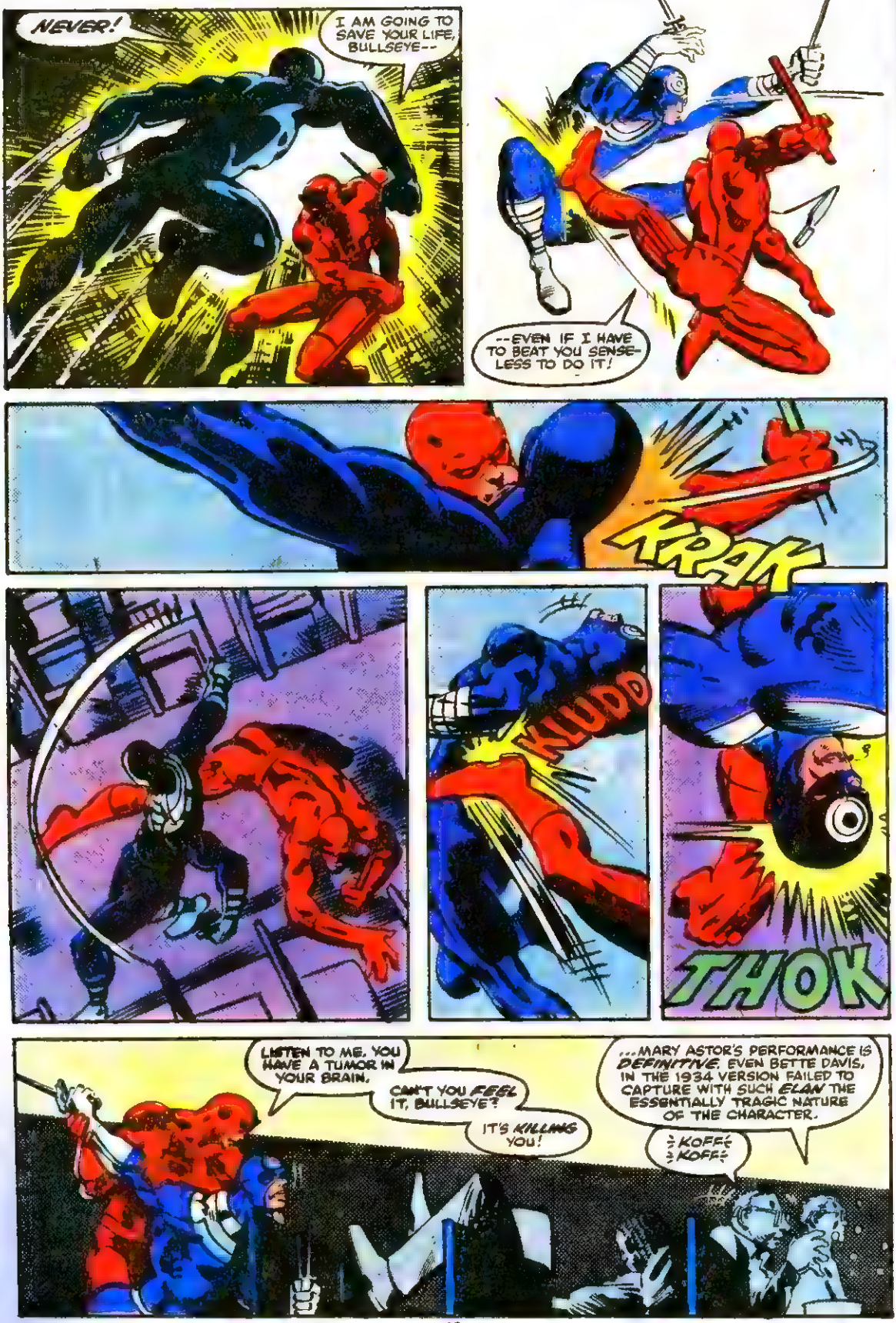
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THEY'LL...
AAGH!!
NO... NOT AGAIN...
THAT BOGEY, HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE THEM WIMMEN...
IT...IT'S WORSE EACH TIME!
DEVIL!-- I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!
HEY, JACK, DO YA MIND?
I'M TRYIN' TA WATCH THE MOVIE!
YOU!
...BOGART'S PERFORMANCE BRINGS TO THE SCREEN THE CYNICAL, YET VULNERABLE SAM SPADE-- TRULY, THE PROTOTYPICAL DETECTIVE HERO.
YOU WON'T GET ME, DEVIL!
HEY!
YA CRUMMY...
OOH! OOH! AND THE LADY, SHE'S... AW, GEE...
THE DEFINITIVE PORTRAYAL OF BRIDGID O'SHAUNESSY, FOR SURE.
HEY-- CREEPS! SIDDOWN!
LOUSY... I'LL CUT YOU IN HALF, SUCKER!

CRIPES! ANOTHER FIGHT...
...YA CAN'T WIN! I FINALLY GET TO SEE 'MALTESE FALCON'...
AND WHAT HAPPENS?
I'LL SCOUR THE AREA UNTIL I FIND... EH?
SOME WEIRDO IN TIGHTS STARTS A FIGHT, AND I CAN'T SEE MY MOVIE!
YA CAN'T WIN!
YA JUST CAN'T W...
ULP!
WHICH THEATRE?
UH...THE BIZBO...IT'S RIGHT UP THE BLOCK...
THANKS!
SPIFT
MEANWHILE, AT THE STOREFRONT LAW OFFICES OF NELSON AND MURDOCK...
...AND SHE SAYS, "YES, BUT THIS ONE'S EATING MY POPCORN!" HA HA... HEH...
AW, WHAT'S THE USE? WE CAN'T HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY WITHOUT MATT!
STOREFRONT FREE LEGAL CLINIC
HE WOULDN'T MISS IT WITHOUT A GOOD REASON, FOGGY.
SURE, BECKY. I KNOW THAT.
ME AND MATT, WE GO BACK A LONG WAY. HE'S THE BEST PARTNER...AND FRIEND...A GUY COULD HAVE.
IT'S JUST THAT HE DISAPPEARS SOMETIMES...LIKE HE'S LEADING SOME KIND OF SECRET LIFE...
OF COURSE HE'S GOT A SECRET LIFE, FOGGY. I THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW ABOUT MATT'S SECRET LIFE.
WHAT--WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HEATHER?

MATT'S SECRET LIFE.
HE MOONLIGHTS FOR BARNUM AND BAILEY. TAMES LIONS. WRESTLES BEARS.
HAW! GOLLY, I CAN JUST PICTURE THAT...
HEY, GUYS, IT'S BEEN FUN, BUT I HAVE TO SCOOT.
CAN'T MISS RENEE'S COCKTAIL PARTY. SHE'D NEVER FORGIVE ME.
IF MATT EVER SHOWS UP, TELL HIM I'LL GIVE HIM HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT LATER, AT HIS PLACE. OKAY?
YOU BETCHA! SAY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE HIM?
NEVER MIND, FOGGY.
AND BACK AT THE THEATRE...
THAT'S THE LAST OF YOU, DEVIL!
YOU'RE DOWN...
...AND I'LL MAKE SURE NONE OF YOU EVER GET UP AGAIN!
FUNNY HOW THEY CHANGE BACK INTO PEOPLE...
BULLSEYE! PLEASE... THIS HAS TO STOP...
ANOTHER ONE!
THE ORIGINAL.
BULLSEYE, YOU'RE SICK...
PLEASE... LET ME HELP YOU...


NEVER!
I AM GOING TO SAVE YOUR LIFE, BULLSEYE--
--EVEN IF I HAVE TO BEAT YOU SENSELESS TO DO IT!
KRAK
KLUDD
THOK
LISTEN TO ME. YOU HAVE A TUMOR IN YOUR BRAIN.
CAN'T YOU FEEL IT, BULLSEYE?
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IT...
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, DEVIL! I THINK YOU CAN GUESS WHAT COMES NEXT.
DROP YOUR BILLY CLUB-- STAND STOCK STILL AND LET ME, KILL YOU--
--OR I'LL SKEWER THIS LITTLE CREEP!
IT'S YOUR CHOICE, DEVIL!
HIS LIFE--OR YOURS!

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, A SLENDER FORM DROPS LIGHTLY TO THE ROOFTOP OF MATT MURDOCK'S UPPER EAST SIDE BROWNSTONE.
THIS IS ELEKTRA-- A RUTHLESS, LAWLESS BOUNTY HUNTER.
SHE WONDERS WHY SHE HAS COME HERE.
IS IT BECAUSE MATT MURDOCK IS DAREDEVIL--AND DAREDEVIL RECENTLY DEPRIVED HER OF A VALUABLE BOUNTY?*
*LAST ISSUE.
NO. IT IS BECAUSE DAREDEVIL IS MATT MURDOCK-- THE ONLY MAN SHE HAS EVER LOVED.
BUT THAT WAS YEARS AGO. THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING LEFT OF THAT.
TO MATT- ALL MY LOVE - HEATHER
NOTHING AT ALL.
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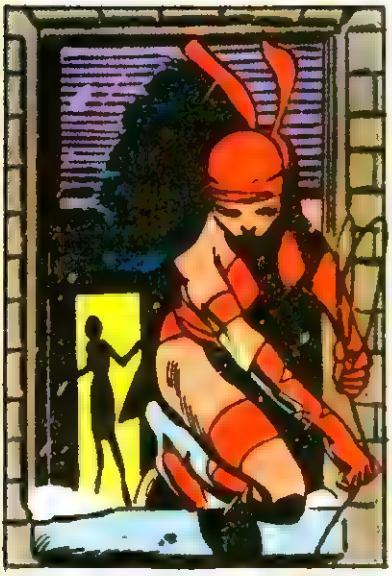
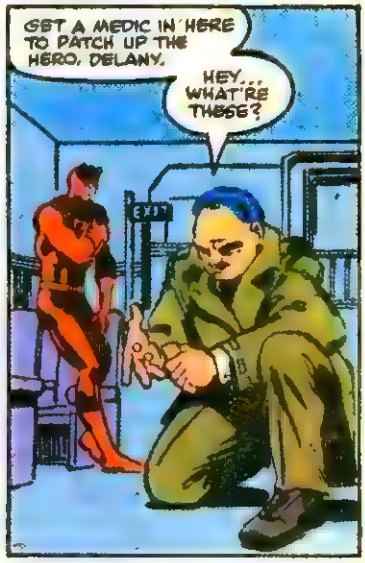
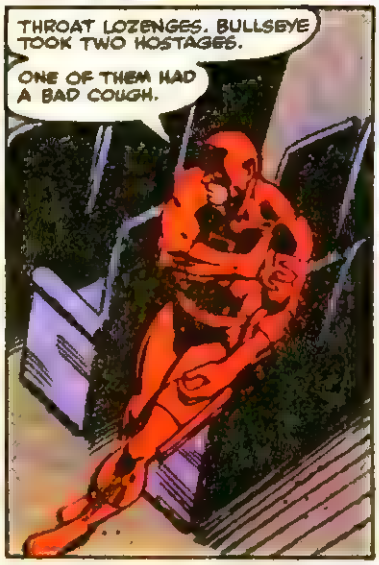


AT THE THEATRE...
WHAT'RE YOU USING FER BRAINS, DELANY? I ORDERED A SILENT APPROACH--

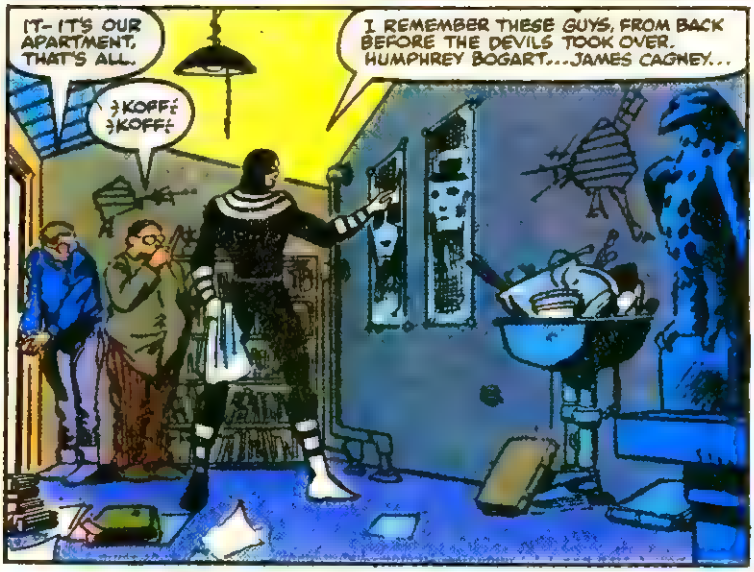
--BUT YOU CLOWNS RAN YER SIRENS LOUD ENOUGH TO WAKE THE DEAD!
EASE UP, MANOLIS...

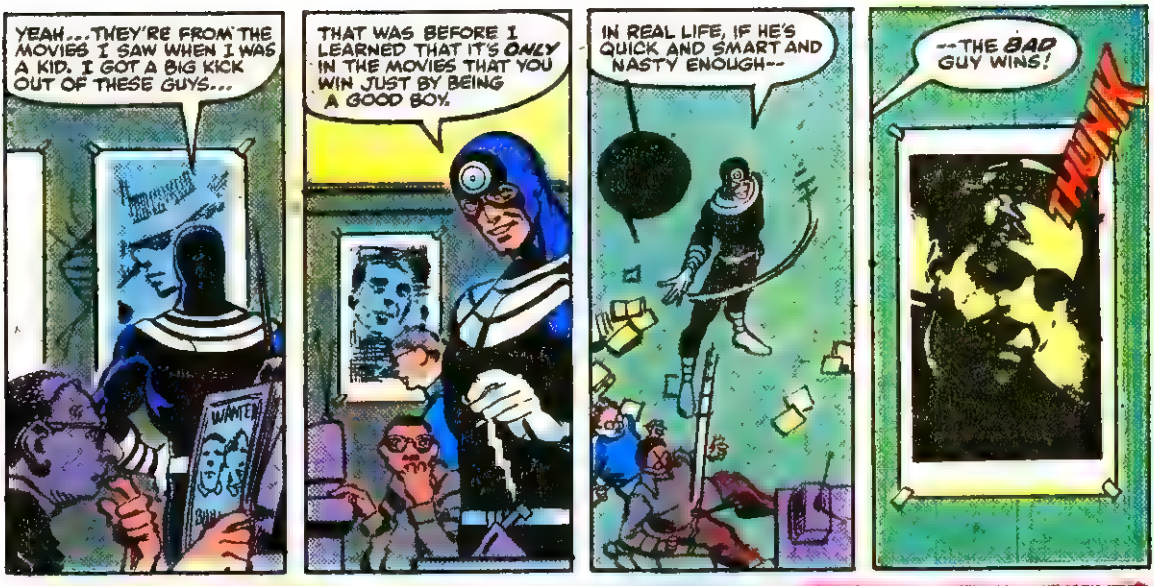
IF YOUR SIRENS HADN'T SCARED BULLSEYE OFF, HE MIGHT HAVE INSPECTED THE JOB HE DID ON ME--
--AND FOUND THAT I BLOCKED THE KNIFE HE THREW WITH MY HAND... WELL, MOSTLY, ANYWAY...
UH...ANYBODY GOT A BAND-AID?

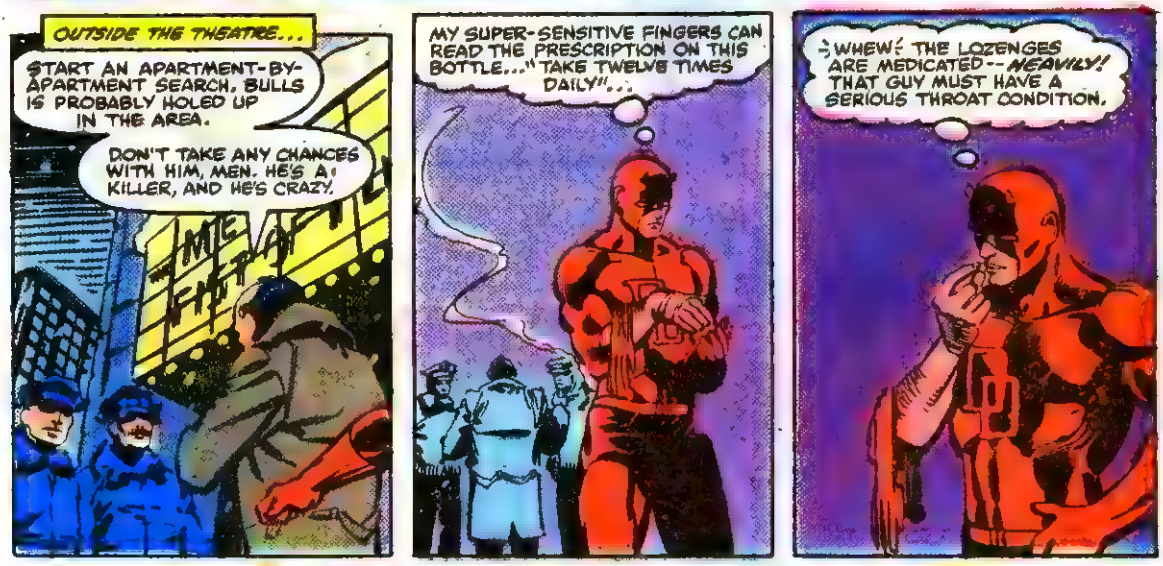

GET A MEDIC IN HERE TO PATCH UP THE HERO, DELANY.
HEY... WHAT'RE THESE?


THROAT LOZENGES. BULLSEYE TOOK TWO HOSTAGES.
ONE OF THEM HAD A BAD COUGH.

TWO BLOCKS AWAY...
KOFF KOFF
QUIT THAT COUGHING AND GET INSIDE.
AND THEN YOU CAN... WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?
RIT


IT- IT'S OUR APARTMENT, THAT'S ALL.
KOFF KOFF
I REMEMBER THESE GUYS, FROM BACK BEFORE THE DEVILS TOOK OVER. HUMPHREY BOGART...JAMES CAGNEY...


YEAH... THEY'RE FROM THE MOVIES I SAW WHEN I WAS A KID. I GOT A BIG KICK OUT OF THESE GUYS...
WANTED
THAT WAS BEFORE I LEARNED THAT IT'S ONLY IN THE MOVIES THAT YOU WIN JUST BY BEING A GOOD BOY.
IN REAL LIFE, IF HE'S QUICK AND SMART AND NASTY ENOUGH--
--THE BAD GUY WINS!
THUNK


OUTSIDE THE THEATRE...
START AN APARTMENT-BY-APARTMENT SEARCH. BULLS IS PROBABLY HOLED UP IN THE AREA.
DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH HIM, MEN. HE'S A KILLER, AND HE'S CRAZY.
MY SUPER-SENSITIVE FINGERS CAN READ THE PRESCRIPTION ON THIS BOTTLE..."TAKE TWELVE TIMES DAILY"...
WHEW! THE LOZENGES ARE MEDICATED--HEAVILY! THAT GUY MUST HAVE A SERIOUS THROAT CONDITION.

HMMM... BULLSEYE SMOKES CIGARETTES, AND HE'S HIDING WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS A BAD THROAT... A CONDITION THAT WOULD GET WORSE WITHOUT THE LOZENGES.
IT'S A SLIM LEAD, BUT IT'S ALL I HAVE.
...AND IT'S GONNA TAKE EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THIS LOONIE. WE GOTTA BE ALERT--STAY ON OUR TOES.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY, DELANY?
SHORTLY...
OKAY, DD. SO YOU'RE A HOT SHOT SUPER HERO. SO YOU CAN TOUCH, TASTE, SMELL, AND HEAR, BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE ON EARTH.
BUT CAN YOU DETECT A SINGLE COUGH IN THE OCEAN OF NOISE BELOW YOU?

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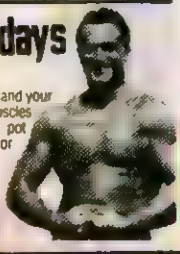

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A WAVE OF SOUND ROARS UP FROM THE STREET, STRONG AND CLEAR.
SCREECH!
HONK HONK
THUMP THUMP THUMP
HE SHUTS IT OUT.
HE CONCENTRATES. SOFTER SOUNDS MURMUR TO HIM FROM A THOUSAND SEPARATE SOURCES.
BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS...
WHINE
TICK TICK TICK TICK
BRINNGG
HE SHUTS THEM OUT.
HE STRAINS. STILL SOFTER SOUNDS WHISPER FAINTLY.
HE SIFTS THROUGH THEM CAREFULLY, ISOLATING EACH.
PLINK PLINK PLINK PLINK PLINK
FLIP FLAP FLIP
FINALLY HE HEARS IT:
KOFF KOFF
HE SMILES.

KOFF! KOFF!
I TOLD YOU TO QUIT THAT COUGHING, YOU LITTLE WORM!
H-HE CAN'T HELP IT. HE'S GOT A BAD--
SHUT UP! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE ME A...A...
OH, NO...
EEEAAAARRGGHHH
HE'S HELPLESS! THIS MAY BE OUR ONLY CHANCE...
THIS STATUE IS HEAVY. IT SHOULD CRUSH HIS SKULL.
BUT... IF IT DOESN'T, HE'LL...
...HE'LL...
YOU HAD ME, DEVIL! YOU HAD ME COLD!
AND YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE KILLED ME...
YOU WON'T GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.
SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH, KILLING YOU TWO. PROBABLY WON'T EVEN WORK UP A SWEAT...
EH?
NO!
I WON'T LET YOU KILL AGAIN, BULLSEYE!
I WON'T!
KRASH

I'M NOT GIVING YOU A CH
SURRGH!!
SKRAK
AHHGG!
WHUDD
N-NO...THIS ONE IS TOO STRONG...
HAVE TO GET AWAY!
LUCKY MY JAW WASN'T BROKEN BY THAT KICK. JUST NEED A SECOND, TO CLEAR MY HEAD.
OH, NO! HE'S HEADED FOR THE SUBWAY!
I'VE ALMOST NO CHANCE OF WINNING -- OR EVEN SURVIVING -- IN COMBAT DOWN THERE. THE TRAINS ARE NOISY... FAR TOO NOISY--
I'D BE A FOOL TO FOLLOW HIM.
YET, FOLLOW HE DOES...
...INTO A MAN-MADE PURGATORY THAT BRUTALIZES HIS HYPER-SENSES.
ITS STENCH RISES TO MEET HIM, ON AIR DISPLACED BY A SEVENTY-FOOT, STEEL-AND-GLASS MONSTER.
THE MONSTER CHARGES DEEP INTO THE EARTH, AND CHARGING, IT SCREAMS--
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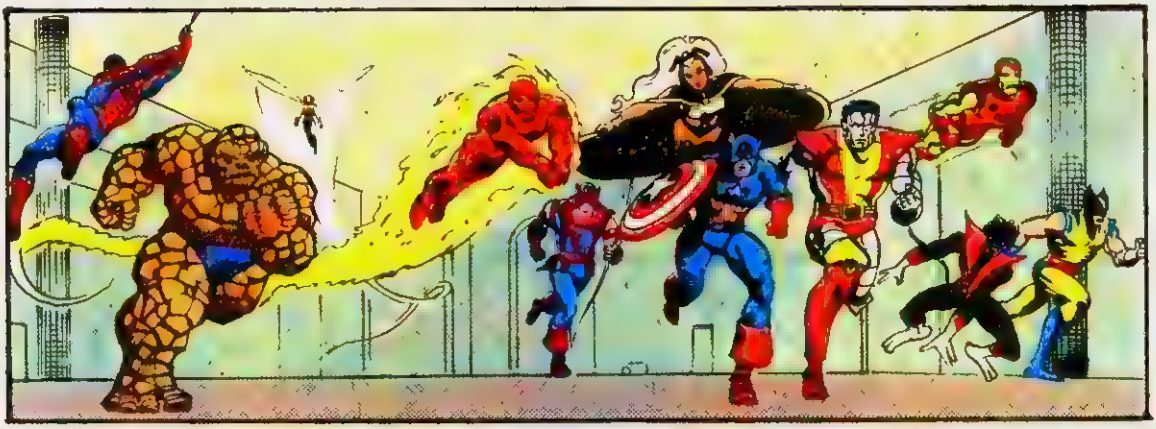

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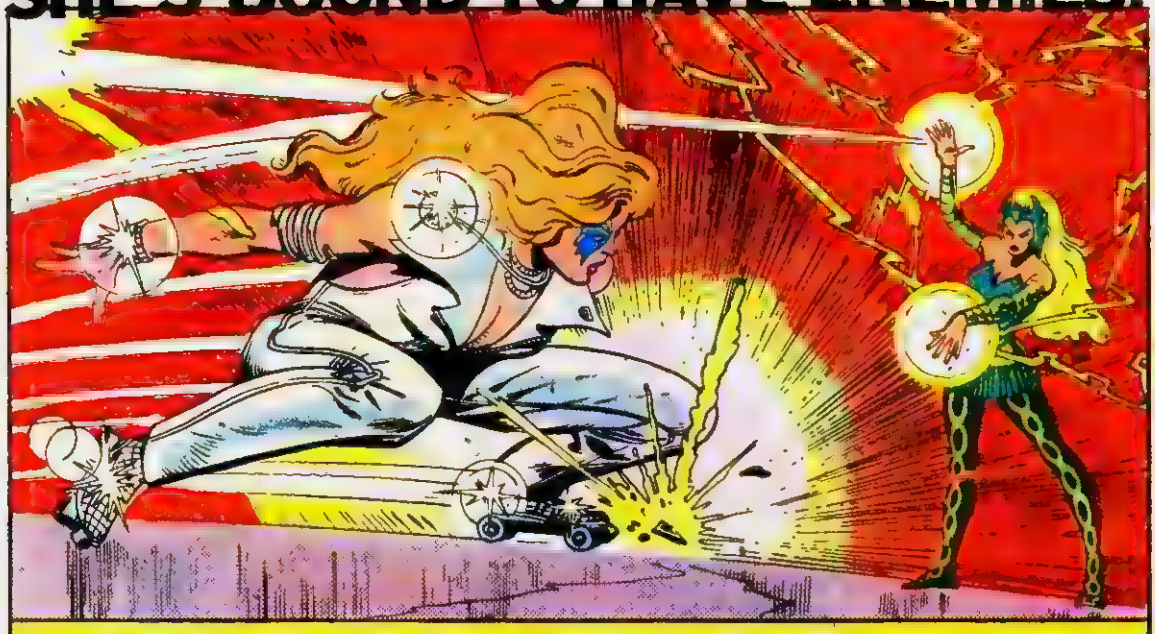

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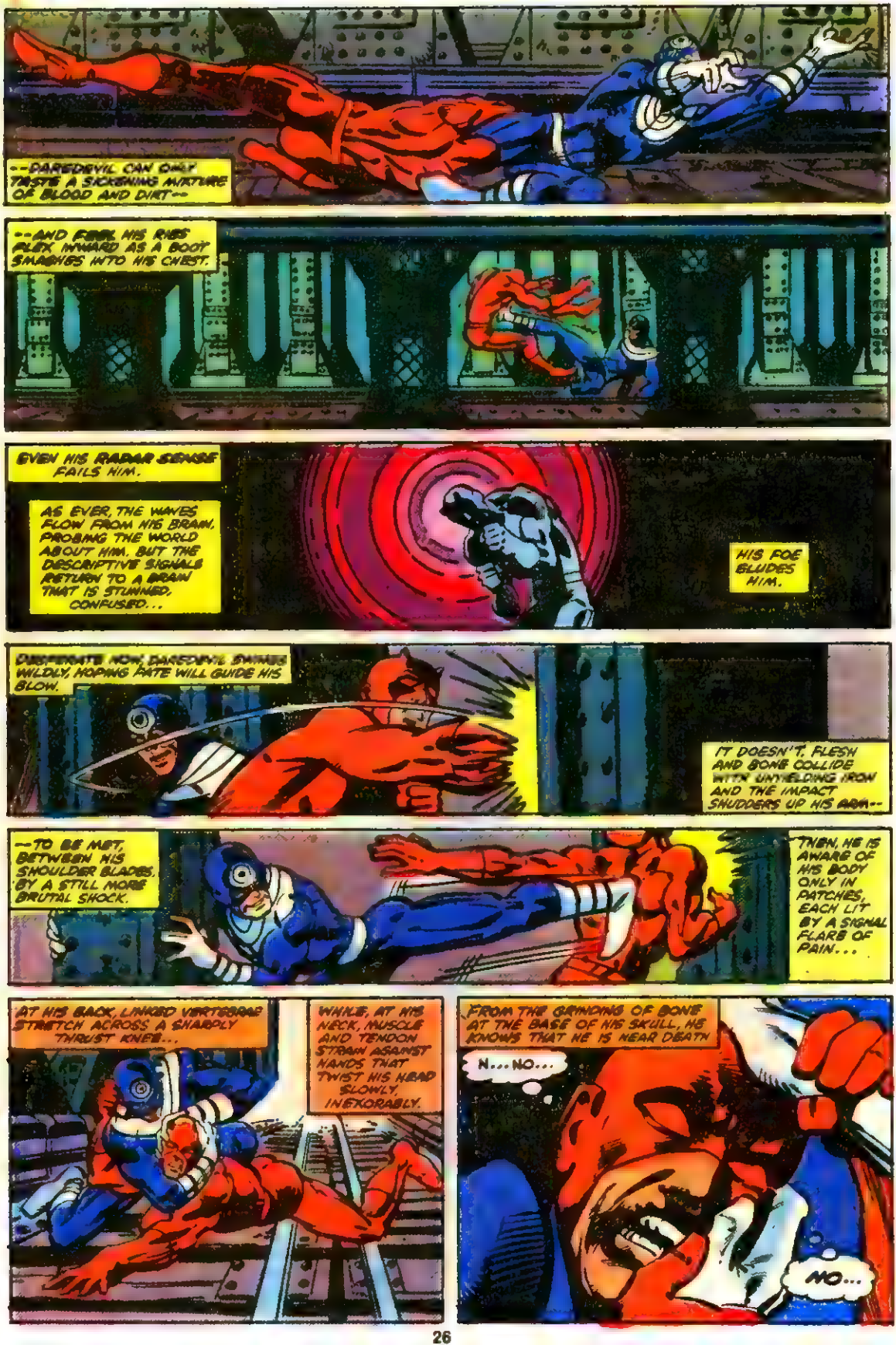
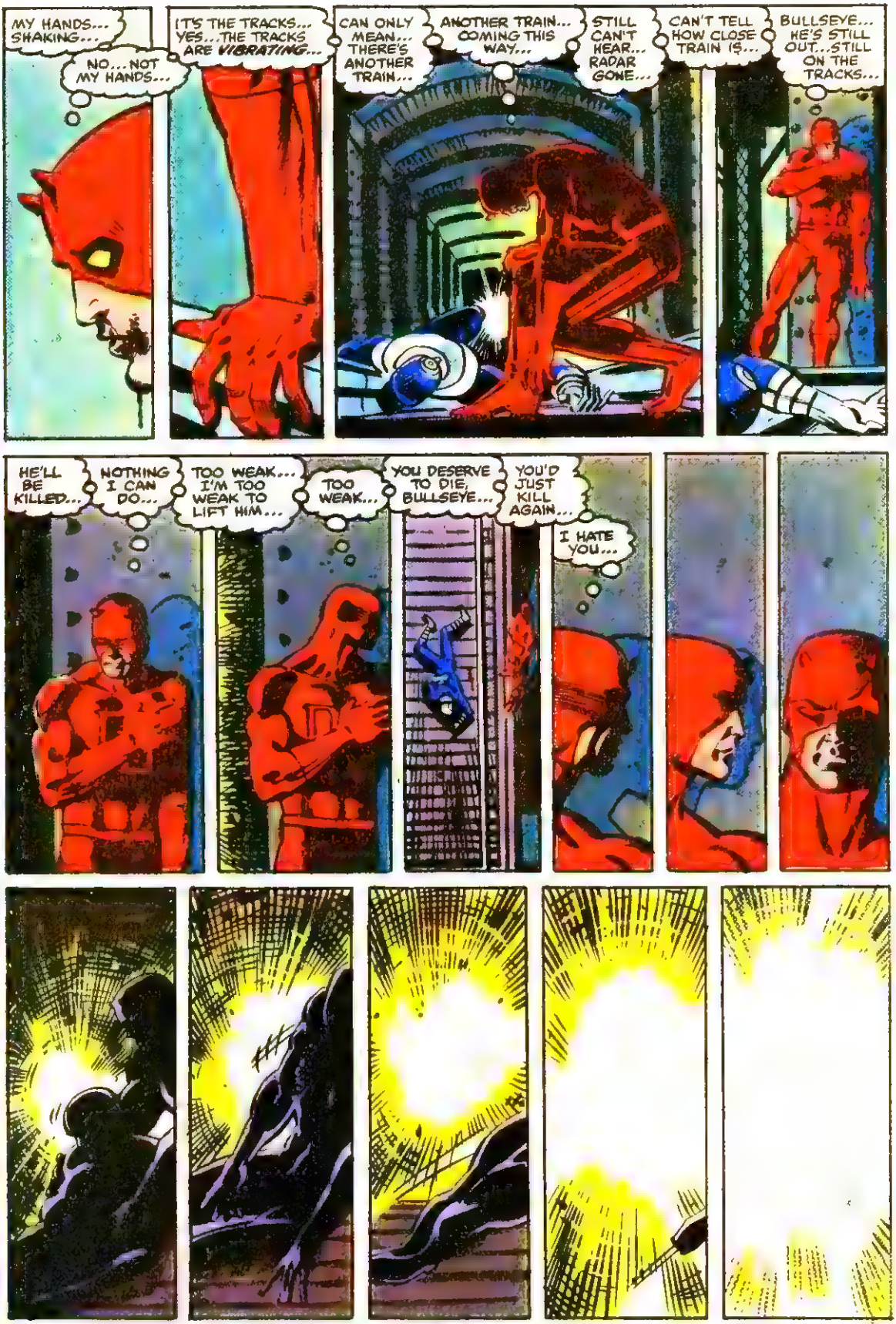

--DAREDEVIL CAN ONLY TASTE A SICKENING MIXTURE OF BLOOD AND DIRT--
--AND FEEL HIS RIBS FLEX INWARD AS A BOOT SMASHES INTO HIS CHEST.
EVEN HIS RADAR SENSE FAILS HIM.
AS EVER, THE WAVES FLOW FROM HIS BRAIN, PROBING THE WORLD ABOUT HIM. BUT THE DESCRIPTIVE SIGNALS RETURN TO A BRAIN THAT IS STUNNED, CONFUSED...
HIS FOE ELUDES HIM.
DESPERATE NOW, DAREDEVIL SWINGS WILDLY, HOPING FATE WILL GUIDE HIS BLOW.
IT DOESN'T. FLESH AND BONE COLLIDE WITH UNYIELDING IRON AND THE IMPACT SHUDDERS UP HIS ARM--
--TO BE MET, BETWEEN HIS SHOULDER BLADES, BY A STILL MORE BRUTAL SHOCK.
THEN, HE IS AWARE OF HIS BODY ONLY IN PATCHES, EACH LIT BY A SIGNAL FLARE OF PAIN...
AT HIS BACK, LINKED VERTEBRAE STRETCH ACROSS A SHARPLY THRUST KNEE...
WHILE, AT HIS NECK, MUSCLE AND TENDON STRAIN AGAINST HANDS THAT TWIST HIS HEAD SLOWLY, INEXORABLY.
FROM THE GRINDING OF BONE AT THE BASE OF HIS SKULL, HE KNOWS THAT HE IS NEAR DEATH
N...NO...
NO...

AS LONG AS I CAN HOLD ON TO YOU...
I CAN FIND YOU, BULLSEYE...
FIND YOU... AND HIT YOU...
AGAIN...
AND AGAIN...
AND AGAIN...
I TOLD YOU ONCE, BULLSEYE... A LONG TIME AGO...
I NEVER GIVE UP...
THAT'S WHY... I'LL ALWAYS BEAT YOU...
HIS PULSE... SLOWING...
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS...
I DID IT...
I WON...


MY HANDS... SHAKING...
NO... NOT MY HANDS...
IT'S THE TRACKS... YES... THE TRACKS ARE VIBRATING...
CAN ONLY MEAN... THERE'S ANOTHER TRAIN...
ANOTHER TRAIN... COMING THIS WAY...
STILL CAN'T HEAR... RADAR GONE...
CAN'T TELL HOW CLOSE TRAIN IS...
BULLSEYE... HE'S STILL OUT... STILL ON THE TRACKS...
HE'LL BE KILLED...
NOTHING I CAN DO...
TOO WEAK... I'M TOO WEAK TO LIFT HIM...
TOO WEAK...
YOU DESERVE TO DIE, BULLSEYE...
YOU'D JUST KILL AGAIN...
I HATE YOU...

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DAWN.
WHY'D YOU DO IT, DAREDEVIL?
YOU SHOULD HAVE LET HIM DIE!
STOP YELLING, MANOLIS. I HAVE AN EAR ACHE.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NOW? DO YOU?
IF THAT OPERATION DOWN THERE IS SUCCESSFUL, BULLSEYE WILL LIVE--AND HE'LL HIRE HIMSELF SOME SLICK, HIGH-PRICED LAWYER--
--WHO'LL CONVINCE SOME PANTY-WAIST JUDGE THAT THE TUMOR WAS WHAT MADE BULLSEYE A KILLER IN THE FIRST PLACE.
AND SINCE WE DON'T IMPRISON LOONIES ONCE THEY'RE CURED, BULLSEYE WILL GO FREE!
PERHAPS THE TUMOR WAS RESPONSIBLE.
YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT.
NO.
NICK, MEN LIKE BULLSEYE WOULD RULE THE WORLD--
--WERE IT NOT FOR A STRUCTURE OF LAWS THAT SOCIETY HAS CREATED TO KEEP SUCH MEN IN CHECK.
THE MOMENT ONE MAN TAKES ANOTHER MAN'S LIFE IN HIS OWN HANDS, HE IS REJECTING THE LAW--AND WORKING TO DESTROY THAT STRUCTURE.
IF BULLSEYE IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY, IT IS SOCIETY THAT MUST MAKE HIM PAY THE PRICE. NOT YOU. AND NOT ME.
I--I WANTED HIM TO DIE, NICK. I DETEST WHAT HE DOES... WHAT HE IS.
BUT I'M NOT GOD--I'M NOT THE LAW--
--AND I'M NOT A MURDERER.
HE'S GONNA GO FREE. HE'S GONNA KILL AGAIN.
AND NEXT TIME IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT.
DAREDEVIL DOES NOT ANSWER. HE TURNS AND SLOWLY WALKS OFF, PRAYING THAT TONIGHT HE HAS DONE THE RIGHT THING...
...AS FROM BEHIND HIM, HE HEARS THE SURGEON'S VOICE:
SKRIKK!
GENTLEMEN, THE OPERATION IS A SUCCESS.
THE PATIENT WILL LIVE.
END.

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TO ALL DAREDEVIL READERS...

As a guest at Mike Gold's comic convention in Chicago last June, I was approached by a Daredevil fan who told me that he had been so excited by a recent issue that he had drafted a seven-page letter to the magazine. However, he confessed that he was worried that his letter would never be read by the magazine's producers. He told me that he had sent several letters in the past, but none of them had been print.

His remarks reminded me of how I felt, just a few years ago, when I wrote letters to my favorite comics. I wrote dozens. Only a handful were printed. So I know how it feels when you find something in a magazine that delights or appalls you, and you commit your reactions to paper and mail them off. It may often seem that you are throwing them down a well, for all the reply you get.

But you aren't, I promise you. Due to the dozens of letters received on every issue of DAREDEVIL, it is impossible to write back to each and every one — and we certainly can't run them all in this column. But we *can* read them — and we do. Your letters are our most accurate gauge of how well or poorly we are doing, our only direct link to our readership. Your letters have helped shape the magazine you are holding in your hands. Your letters help us set the tone of the book, propose storylines, and define the characters.

So keep those cards and letters coming, folks. Together, we'll make DAREDEVIL everything you want it to be.

—Frank Miller

Dear Frank, Klaus, and Company,

Kudos, Gentlemen. Issue #168 of DAREDEVIL was simply *superb!* I was glad to see that you decided to play down the grimmer aspects of Daredevil's personality and emphasized instead his basic humaneness. From cover to cover, the artwork, storyline, and layout managed to enliven enormously what could otherwise have been a pretty trivial tale of Daredevil's unexpected encounter with his first love. Having been a pre-law student at Columbia myself, I got a special kick out of the flashback scenes.

Let's see more of Elektra, okay? And keep up the good work — Daredevil has the potential to be far and away the most interesting character in the Marvel lineup.

Jack Branwein
Ann Arbor, MI

Dear Marvel,

It's not the superb story by writer Frank Miller I wish to acclaim. Somewhat obvious in technique; collegiate flashbacks and "hit 'em low, Olive Oil", but nevertheless smooth as silk.

It's not the superb penciling by artist Frank Miller I wish to praise as it beautifully and dramatically gives vision to dialogue and narrative, simultaneously challenging the reader's own perceptions.

It's not the superb inking of Klaus Janson that I wish to applaud as it defines and gives depth to Frank's pencils without forsaking his own style.

Then what is it I wish to celebrate? The locale, New York City. I have just moved here from Baltimore to attend school and am as fascinated with the city as any newcomer would be. You can imagine my delight at having places I've discovered for the first time depicted and described within the pages of one of my favorite comics. East Side, West Side, Houston and Mercer Streets, Village Cigars... Daredevil's world is also my own. Baltimore never had any super heroes.

Jeff DeMos
New York City

Dear People,

DAREDEVIL #168 continues the tradition of excellence which has characterized this book for quite some time now. The flashback to Matt Murdock's past was most informative.

Elektra is a fine character, but please don't start up yet another romantic involvement. This is Matt Murdock, not Tony Stark. If you want to dwell more on Matt's ladyfriends, let's see more of Heather. By the way, Elektra would make a great partner for Spider-Man over in MARVEL TEAM-UP.

Mike Lansely
North Chatham, New York

Dear Marvel,

DD #168 explored an aspect of Daredevil's life that has been skipped over up until now. In the decade or so between the time when Matt was blinded at fifteen and the time when he assumed the costume of Daredevil, Matt needed to have learned aspects of unarmed combat and acrobatics that he could not have learned entirely by practice on his own. Elektra could have instructed Matt in the year they were together, and probably did.

Show us some more details from the years when Matt was not yet protecting a secret identity. There must have been others who were in some wasy instructors to Matt. Matt could not learn by watching films or televised fights. "Enter the Dragon" could be nothing more than a soundtrack to him.

How about having Iron Fist and Daredevil get together? Also, he should meet Shang-Chi! Both Danny and Shang are on Daredevil's level as highly skilled non-super humans.

Joe Blaney
New York City

Dear Roger and (now) Frank,

Listen, I do not usually write to Marvel because all my gripes usually get dealt with (witness Chris Claremont taking over SPIDER-WOMAN). But this time I feel that I must put in my two cents worth. I have been a Daredevil fan for over a decade now (remember Mike Murdock?), and I have followed this book through many writer changeovers. I mourn the passing of Roger, for he brought to this book, following the lead of master craftsman James Shooter, a mood, a special sense that none of your other books have. If I want a smart-aleck, wise-cracking super-hero, I can have my pick of Spidey, the Thing, Hawkeye, you name 'em. But Daredevil under the hand of Roger had a unique feel — the darkness, the fear that Daredevil instilled in his foes, the intensity with which he carried out his missions. He was not being Daredevil for fun; he was Daredevil for a purpose. I like that.

So please don't change him! This Daredevil is older, much more mature than the Daredevil of Lee, Conway, Gerber, and Isabella. I know that a lot of this mood is the result of your penciling, Frank, but now that you are doing the scripting as well (and a better debut I have rarely seen!), don't change the feel of the book! Matt Murdock in 1980 is far and away a better and more seasoned man than the Matt Murdock of 1970. Keep it that way!

Anyway, best of luck with the book, Frank. I'll be reading it with a critical eye. And, hopefully, enjoying every minute of it.

Christopher White
San Anselmo, CA

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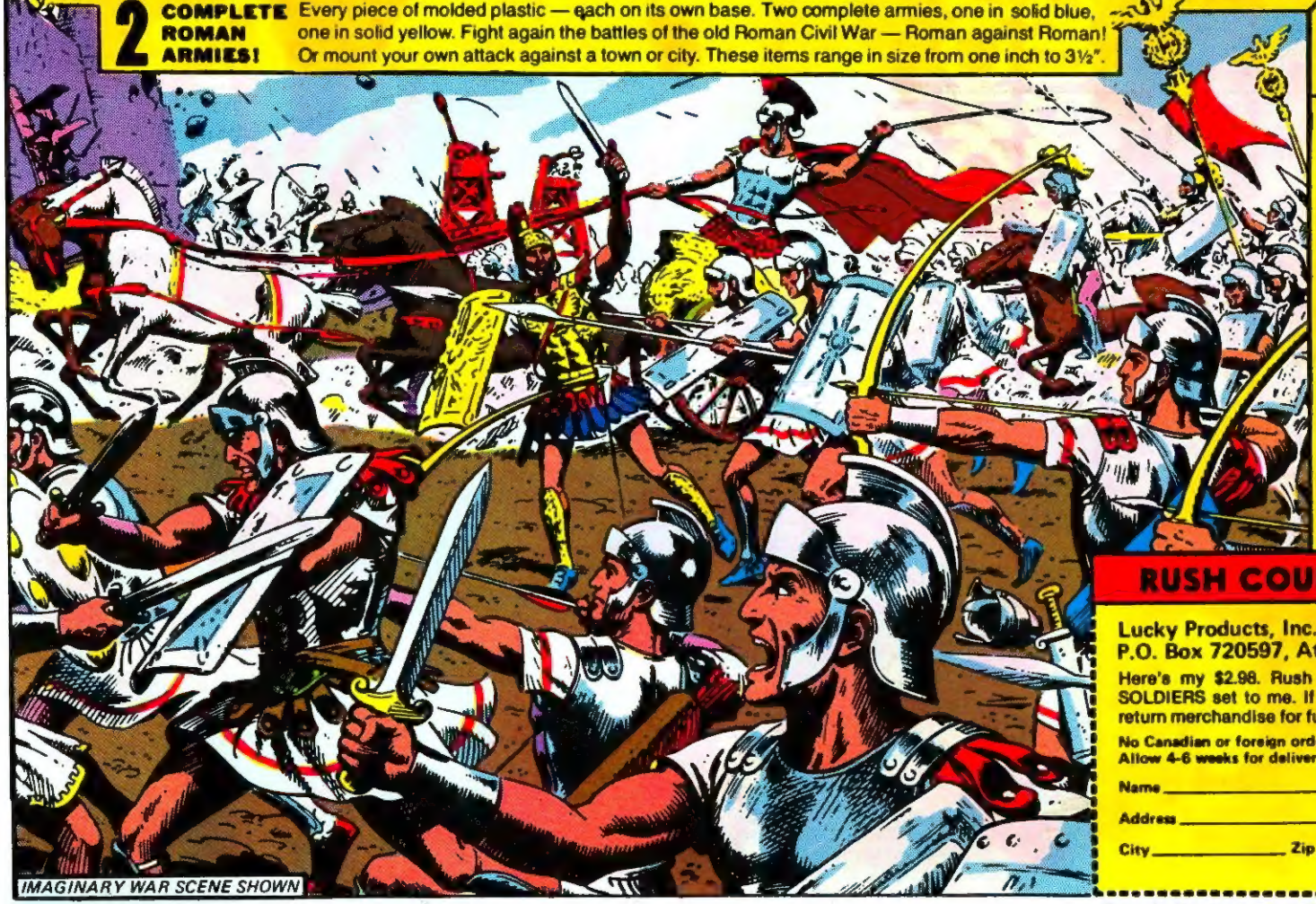

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